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SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL NUCLEAR FUEL CYCLE EVALUATION (INFCE)

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1. EMBOFF PRESENTED INFORMATION CONTAINED PARAS 3 AND 4 REFTEL A TO MAHER ABAZA, UNDERSECRETARY, MINISTRY OF ELECTRICITY, ON AUGUST 15. PRESENTATION INCLUDED REVIEW OF PREVIOUS CONTACTS ON ON INFCE, INCLUDING POINTS MENTIONED PARA 2, REFTEL A. ABAZA HEARTILY WELCOMED US PROPOSAL, WHICH HE DESCRIBED AS "EXCELLENT AND INTERESTING IDEA." ABAZA SAID THAT HE WOULD REPORT APPROACH IMMEDIATELY TO DEPUTY PRIMIN/MINISTER OF ELECTRICITY SULTAN. HE STATED BELIEF THAT SULTAN WOULD APPROVE EGYPTIAN PARTICIPATION IN INFCE AND THAT HE (SULTAN) WOULD BE PREPARED TO DISCUSS MATTER FURTHER DURING VISIT TO WASHINGTON AUGUST 31 TO SEPT. 2. EMBOFF EMPHASIZED THAT EGYPT SHOULD CONSIDER IN WHICH OF VARIOUS SUBSTANTIVE GROUPS IT WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE AND WHETHER IT WOULD BE INTERESTED IN PLAYING LEADERSHIP ROLE IN ANY ONE OF THESE.

2. ABAZA NOTED THAT SUCCESS OF INFCE EFFORT DEPENDS IN HIS (I.E., EGYPT'S) EYES ON PARTICIPATION BY FRANCE. HE ALSO OBSERVED THAT OUTCOME COULD BE VERY BENEFICIAL TO CARTER ADMINISTRATION EFFORT ON NUCLEAR NON-PROLIFERATION, NOTING THAT EGYPT SHARES SAME GOALS.
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HE REITERATED HIS BELIEF THAT INFCE PROPOSAL VERY TIMELY AND USEFUL.
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